

Sincock, Jennifer

From: Garvin, Shawn
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 6:20 PM
To: Quigley, John
Subject: RE: Budget

John - Thanks. So where does this put you with rolling out the Bay plan? The CBIG/CBRAP letter and enclosure references the 18-month strategy throughout, but we have not seen the final strategy, nor do we know if it will incorporate the issues that we raised. We are moving into 2016, and the runway is out. If you all don't rollout a plan that shows not only the Commonwealth's commitment to closing that gap, but also shows a tangible plan to do it, EPA will be forced to start taking some short-term gap closing activities and developing a long-term strategy. Neither of which is preferable to a PA lead effort. Let's find sometime early next week to chat.

Shawn

-----Original Message-----

From: Quigley, John [mailto:jquigley@pa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2015 4:39 PM
To: Garvin, Shawn <garvin.shawn@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Budget

Hi, Shawn

The only item in DEP's budget that the Gov blue lined was a \$900K appropriation (inserted by legislators) for local sewage facilities planning grants.

While the line items for DEP operations in the (partial) enacted budget are less than what the Gov originally proposed, it is still an increase for the agency- the first in several years.

Let me know if you need more.

Happy New Year to you, too!

Thanks.

Best,
John

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 30, 2015, at 4:03 PM, Garvin, Shawn <garvin.shawn@epa.gov<mailto:garvin.shawn@epa.gov>> wrote:

John - I hope you are having a great holiday! Quick question - does the budget the Governor line-item vetoed yesterday, fund DEP and your programs?

Happy New Year!

Thanks - Shawn